

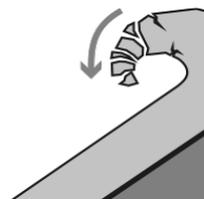
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 16/03/2017

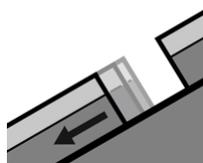
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



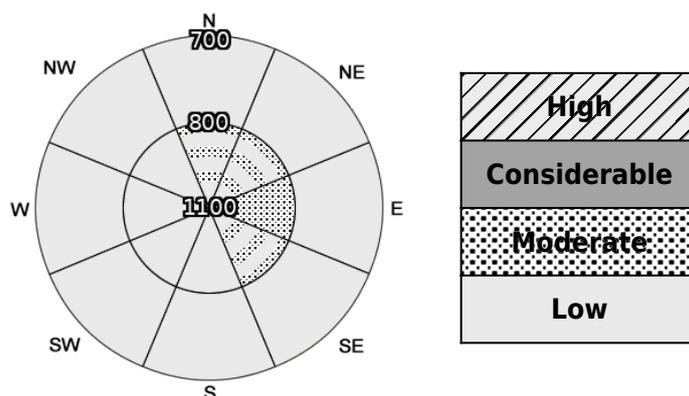
Cornices



Gliding Snow

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The moist snowpack will refreeze and become firm or crusty in all locations when temperatures fall. New windslab will begin to build mainly on steep North-East through East to South-East aspects above 800m; some North aspects may also be affected. Stability will decline progressively from late morning as new windslab gains depth in sheltered lee areas. New weak cornice growth expected above steeper lee slopes. Good stability in wind-exposed locations. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate



Forecast Weather Influences

Remaining very mild until late morning when the freezing level will fall progressively and reach around 500m by the end of the day. Increasingly wintry as snow showers commence before midday. Winds will be strong West South Westerly, later Westerly.

Comments

Transition to much colder, wintry weather from before midday.



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